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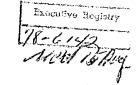
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Admiral Stansfield Turner Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

The enclosed letter from of Manchester, Connecticut, is self-explanatory.

I would appreciate having your comments on the rumors he has heard relative to CIA-trained Cubans in Africa.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

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U. S. Rep. William R. Cotter 2338 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, D. 20515

Dear Mr. Cotter:

I was disturbed by Norman Cousins' report recently in the Saturday Review that the CIA told Congress that it was not involved in activity in Africa, when later it was revealed that the CIA was indeed involved in Africa, putting in question the credibility of both CIA and Congress.

A few days ago a friend of mine reported that her son, who is in the Navy, insists that the CIA has trained and is using Cuban refugees for its purposes in Africa. Would you please verify this for me, and also comment on what is being done to make our government more creditable.

I appreciate very much your attention to the concerns and interests of your constituents.

Sincerely yours,	
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